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1. The following were present:

Dr. Appleton  
Mr. Fletcher  
\* Mr. Clinton  
Lt. Col. Kiel  
Dr. Debevoise  
Cdr. Howell  
Lt. Cdr. Nutt  
Lt. Col. Wade

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\* Newly appointed alternate member for State.

2. The draft of Standard Instructions for the Special NIS, "Marine Climate and Oceanography", was considered.

a. It was decided that, although this Special NIS will be submitted in complete Parts and, hence, each part might be considered as a single section, each major subdivision of a Part should be considered a section because utility in maintenance will be enhanced, the Part is analogous to the normal NIS Chapter, and the bulk of a major subdivision may be considerable. The three sections of each Part will be as follows:

Section 1 - Introduction  
Section 2 - Marine Climate  
Section 3 - Oceanography

b. The Navy member is to prepare a draft of an explanation of the format of the Special NIS for inclusion in the "Standard Instructions for the NIS". He is to present this draft at the next meeting. The Chairman stated that a special orientation map would be published with each Part in a manner similar to the NIS Area Map on each Chapter cover.

c. The Navy will prepare all Special NIS Maps to accompany its contributions. Navy personnel charged with preparing these maps

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should consult with Publication Branch, D/NIS, concerning publication aspects.

d. Allocations of responsibility for preparation of the Special NIS are as follows:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Responsible Agency</u>
1	Navy
2	Navy (with the assistance of Air Force)
3	Navy

e. The Standard Instructions for the Special NIS were approved subject to comment at the next meeting.

3. The proposal regarding preparation of NIS 45 (Japan) in the field was discussed.

a. The State member reported that, while information is available in Washington for preparing Chapters IV (Sociological), V (Political), and VI (Economic), much of this information is old and incomplete. Hence, it would be desirable to have all of these chapters prepared in the field.

b. The Army member stated that FECOM is already collecting information for Chapter II (Military Geography) and possibly Chapter IX (Map and Chart Appraisal) under the Hall Plan. He is to investigate further concerning the amount and disposition of information collected under the Hall Plan and the amount and condition of information available for preparation of Chapter III (Transportation and Telecommunications) and report to D/NIS at or before the next meeting.

c. The Navy member is to explore the situation with regard to hydrographic information for NIS 105 (Pacific Ocean Basin) to determine whether it would be preferable to request that relevant Parts of this Special NIS be prepared [REDACTED] or to send special collection requests to Japan and prepare all Parts of the Special NIS in Washington. 25X6A

d. The Air Force member is to investigate to determine whether NIS material on weather should be prepared [REDACTED] in Washington. 25X6A

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e. The CIA member is to consult with Map Division, CIA, to determine whether parts or all of Chapter IX (Map and Chart Appraisal) should be prepared in [REDACTED] Washington. 25X6A

f. It was agreed that the request to the JCS to direct FECOM to prepare all or parts of NIS 45 should contain a statement to the effect that FECOM, in order to comply with the directive, might require augmentation in the way of personnel, funds, or both.

g. The procedure for accomplishing the sending of the directive to FECOM is as follows:

(1) The Director of Central Intelligence sends to the Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff, a request that the directive be issued.

(2) This request will be referred to the Joint Intelligence Committee, the membership of which is the same as that of the Intelligence Advisory Committee, except that State has no membership on the former but has representation thereon by liaison officer. The concurrence of the Special Assistant, Intelligence Department of State, can, if accorded, be expressed by this liaison officer.

(3) If the Joint Intelligence Committee and the Special Assistant, Intelligence Department of State, concur in the request, the Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff, will present the request to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(4) If the Joint Chiefs of Staff approve the request, the Chief of Staff, United States Army, as head of the agency responsible for executive action, will issue the directive to FECOM.

h. In view of the lack here of knowledge of conditions and capabilities in FECOM, the request will designate no deadline for completion of the work but will indicate that NIS 45 is of high priority.

i. The Chairman undertook to prepare a draft of the DCI's request and present this draft to the committee at the next meeting.

4. The Army member distributed copies of a draft of Army's version of an NIS index for Sections 80 (Introduction /to Chapter VIII - Armed Forces/)

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and 31 (Railway Transport) and is to send to individual members copies of a similar draft for Section 81 (Ground Forces). The State member is likewise to forward to individual members copies of State's version of a complete NIS index for Chapters IV (Sociological), V (Political), and VI (Economic). D/NIS will then give the matter further study and make recommendations concerning a composite index.

5. Members were reminded that introductory sections - with the exception of Section 80 - should be prepared after other sections of their chapters have been finished. In the event that introductory sections are prepared before all other sections of their chapters are finished, the introductory sections should not, as soon as prepared, be submitted to D/NIS but should be held in the preparing agency until all other sections of their chapters are finished, so as to permit thorough coordination of introductory sections with other sections prior to the submission of introductory sections to D/NIS.

6. The Chairman undertook to furnish other members with lists of all NIS published and in process of publication as of 30 June 1950. Members are to notify D/NIS of their requirements for copies of this list.

7. The next meeting was scheduled for 1000 hours, Tuesday, 27 June 1950, at CIA.

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